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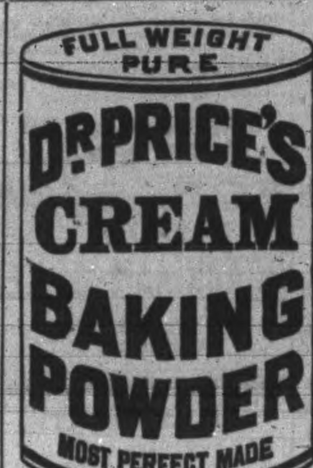

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F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested so send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.
oct19 F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For P. R. Jubilee Hospital.

REVISED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon Saturday, 8th instant.
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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Hon. J. Robson's Visit to the Capital--Onderdonk's Contract--The Session.

Political Changes---Tariff on Logs--Burnaby Shoal---Leprosy, Etc.

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Dec. 1—Hon. Mr. Robson, one of British Columbia's local ministers, it is said, recently paid a visit to the Canadian capital. It is not often that a provincial minister can visit Ottawa and manage to escape being interviewed by the local members of the press, more especially if he has anything of a public nature to transact. But as it is understood his trip was one of pleasure I can better see how Mr. Robson was able to elude the ubiquitous reporter. Somebody stated that while he was here he succeeded in getting the Dominion Government to pay the greater part of the expenses in connection with the Skeena River outbreak last summer. That the Government may yet decide to do so is what the majority of people imagine, but I have been informed by a minister of the Crown, who ought to know, that so far the matter has not been discussed by them. Some other excuse will have to be found for Mr. Robson's visit.

THE ONDERDONK CONTRACT.

Last week the province of Manitoba formed food for discussion here. The approaching week British Columbia will serve a similar purpose when the arbitration case of the Canadian Pacific Railway vs. the Queen will be proceeded with. This case, which was up for consideration some time ago in British Columbia, arises out of the transfer of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Government to the company, the latter maintaining that the road was not up to the standard. This, of course, should have been seen into by the Government before the work was taken off the hands of Mr. Onderdonk, the contracter; but it would appear that Sir Charles Tupper was more anxious to assist his New York friend than to see that the interests of the country were attended to. Indeed, Sir Charles Tupper was confident, so he said at the time, that the work was up to the standard demanded, while Hon. Edward Blake thought otherwise, and asked the Government to see that the work was properly executed before a transfer was effected. Now we have the result before us. The final settlement will be that the country, in addition to paying heavy claims to the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be mulcted in heavy costs—all to enrich a contractor who was a favorite with the Minister of Railways. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q. C., Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., and Hogg (Ottawa) will appear for the Government and Hon. Edward Blake, Mr. Cassels, Q. C., and Mr. G. T. Blackstock, Q. C., for the company. This array of legal talent will cost a goodly sum, no matter who foots the bill. Messrs. Osler and Robinson are now here arranging the papers for the case.

THE APPROACHING SESSION.

The official *Gazette* of to day states that Parliament will be called "for the despatch of business" on Thursday, the 31st January, 1889. There will be considerable changes in both Houses since last session. Death has been busy among the Senators, and several new faces will consequently appear in the Upper Chamber. Among the new Senators, who have been elevated—if such a word could be used in this connection, from the Lower to the Upper House are Mr. Reid, of Cariboo, B. C., and Mr. Perley, of Assiniboia, N. W. T. In the Commons the changes in the ministry and the election courts will have the effect of new faces replacing old ones. From British Columbia the only change will be Mr. Barnard for Mr. Reid. From his unnecessary eagerness to hang on to the coat tails of the Government I rather fear he will coincide with the do-nothing policy of the present parliamentary contingent from the Pacific slope. But, let us give him a trial. In the Northwest Mr. Dewdney will take the place of Mr. Perley. In Manitoba no election has yet been held in Provencher, the constituency heretofore represented by Mr. Royal, the present Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories. The delay is due to the unpopularity of the government in regard to the crossings case. There are no changes in Prince Edward Island, and none that I remember now in New Brunswick. In Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia there are several changes. In regard to the ministry it has been greatly altered, but no one with any regard for the truth will say that it has been strengthened, since parliament last met. The day after the close of parliament, in May of the present year, Sir Charles Tupper resigned his position as Finance Minister and Hon. Geo. Foster was appointed in his stead. At the same meeting of the council it was decided that Mr. C. H. Tupper, "Young Charlie" as he is familiarly called, was to be appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the place of Mr. Foster. Lest it should appear that Sir Charles was dictating to the council the terms on which he should resign, it was agreed not to announce the latter's appointment for a few weeks longer. In due time, however, he was gazetted. The trouble over Mr. Dewdney's appointment to replace the late Hon. Thomas White, as Minister of the Interior, is still fresh in the memory of TIMES readers. One of the fiercest kickers was Mr. Haggart. The Postmaster Generalship, vacated by Mr. McLennan to take the position of Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, quietened him, and Mr. Dewdney was therefore allowed to get the Interior Department. The Finance Department, Postmaster-General's Department, Marine and Fisheries and Interior will all be represented by new ministers during the next session and Wellington's cry was "night, or Blutcher," and Sir John Macdonald's cry will be "prorogation or Tupper."

THE TARIFF.

Some time ago I announced that the Government had increased the export duty on pine logs from $2 to $3 per thousand feet. This has been the means of other delegations visiting Ottawa and pressing upon the Government the putting of a duty on elm logs. The principal delegation represented Essex, Kent and Lambton counties, which produce elm. Of course the Government could not put on the duty, there being no statutory provision in the case of elm, but they led the delegates to believe that such a change would be among the proposed alterations of the tariff, which would be submitted next session of Parliament. How far the administration intend to tickle at the retaliation proclivities of the Yankee I cannot tell, but that would seem to be their object in the meantime. That an increase in the import duty on sawn lumber by the Americans may be expected is almost certain. The course pursued by Mr. Foster is diametrically opposite to the views of Sir Charles Tupper, who advocated free trade in lumber. But Tupper is gone and brought his mantle along with him.

BURNABY SHOAL, ETC.

I learn at the Department of Public Works that Parliament will be asked next session to make an appropriation for the removal of Burnaby Shoal in Vancouver harbor, which at present is a great drawback to shipping. A survey of the shoal has been ordered. The department of Marine is also making preparations to carry out the improvements and facilities in the interests of navigation in the Fraser River, and which was pointed out to Deputy Smith by the Victoria Board of Trade during his visit there last summer. A new chart and buoying the channel are among the improvements which will be carried out. In the meantime the mouth of the channel is being improved by the Public Works Department.

LEPROSY IN B. C.

The Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, tells me that he has had no official information of the alleged existence of leprosy in British Columbia. A prominent civil servant, who does not want me to mention his name, says that during his stay at Victoria last year he saw what the Chief of Police called a Chinese leper. He describes the unfortunate Celestial as one of the most pitiable sights he had ever seen. He was informed that the leper subsisted on the alms of the Chinese. It is just quite possible that the current stories about leprosy among the Chinese are part of the stock in trade of certain correspondents for American newspapers, who earn a livelihood from maligning their country.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

In political circles it is whispered around that Sir Charles Tupper will visit Canada before the next session of Parliament or at all events before the House prorogues. The principal object of his visit will be to discuss the political situation with Sir John Macdonald, but the trip will be attributed to another cause, so that when the country is footing the bill of expense, no serious objection can be made to it. For instance he might be summoned to give evidence in the Onderdonk contract case, although he was unable to appear before the assizes in the Bell case, a few weeks ago.

EAST NORTHUMBERLAND.

East Northumberland, a rather fickle constituency, inclines to be something like British Columbia—members of Parliament always with the government—has returned Mr. Cochrane, the Conservative, although for ability he could not be compared to Dr. Mallory—a fine orator and exceedingly clever. SLABTOWN.

ALASKA NEWS.

Suit Against Capt Carroll—Salmon Fisheries—Mining News.

From the Alaskan.]

Under instructions from the Solicitor of the Treasury, a new suit has been commenced in the District Court by U. S. Attorney Grant for the possession of the Sitka wharf, the papers having been served on Captain Carroll, Thursday last. This is a suit in ejectment. The complaint sets forth that the title to the property in dispute passed to the United States by virtue of the treaty of cession, and the possession by virtue of the protocol of transfer and the action of the officials thereunder. That the United States, its agents and lesees remained in possession until during the year 1887, when Captain Carroll took possession and now wrongfully holds the same. The complaint asks for judgment of possession and $5,000 damages for wrongfully withholding possession from the plaintiff.

E. E. Beck and others have recorded a notice claiming a cannery location on the westerly bank of Pyramid Harbor, Chilcat Inlet. The same parties also claim a similar location on the east bank of Chilcat Inlet, opposite Pyramid Harbor.

Mrs. Eugania Corcoran, widow of the late Patrick Corcoran who died at Juneau in the spring of 1887, died on Wednesday, November 7th.

James Fauchion who came here last spring from Montana under an engagement with the Lake Mountain Mining Company, has, together with John B. McPherson, one of the Yukon miners who arrived on the Thetis, taken up four locations on the west slope of Mount Verstovia, 2½ miles from town. Two ledges were discovered, one being 25 feet wide and the other 2½; the larger being traced for a distance of half a mile. The ore shows gold, silver and copper carried in sulphurets and galena, and it is believed will prove to be rich on being assayed.

From intelligence brought by Mr. Fleming last week, it appears very likely that the schooner Adventurer which left Juneau in the spring, has been lost. The last heard of her was at the head of Cook's Inlet on September 1st when she was about to sail for Kodiak, which port she had not reached up to October 13th. On the 5th of that month a quantity of wreckage comprising a vessel's cabin and companion way together with a number of boxes marked "stores" and containing trading goods similar to those known to be aboard the Adventurer, were washed up on the beach at Augustin Island, Cook's Inlet. No other vessel was known to be in the neighboring waters with supplies on board similar to those mentioned, and as the schooner was long overdue the conclusion has been arrived at that some casualty has happened to her.

Two new canneries will be erected in Sitka next season. One is to be put up by Lynde & Hough, who have formed a partnership with John E. Carlson and Foard & Stokes; and the Kinney Packing Co., with Mr. Bell as Superintendent, intend erecting the other. Mr. Bell says he believes that the increase next year in the number of cases of canned salmon turned out in Alaska over the present, will be fully 200,000, an advance of over 45 per cent. The output of canned salmon in Alaska during the past season was by far the largest ever known in the Territory, and amounted to 439,293 cases. The number of barrels put up was 10,000.

Church Notices.

GORGE ROAD CHURCH—Services tomorrow as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., with a praise service for 15 minutes out of the Moody hymn book. J. W. Wadman, Pastor.

PANDORA STREET METHODIST—At 11 a. m., Rev. J. W. Wadman, and at 7 p. m., Rev. Joseph Hall, of Nanaimo.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Spanish Ministry Resigns—Germany's Position in East Africa.

Brutal Prize Fight—Russia Subsidizing Boulanger—Accidents and Crime.

Madrid, Dec. 8—The resignation of General Orrin has been accepted by the Queen. Don Maurel Martinez, Minister of Justice; Don Lopez Pingceroes, Don Carlos Navaro and G. Rodrigo, Minister of Commerce, have tendered their resignations. The crisis has been caused mainly by differences with regard to the financial and foreign policy. The Cortes has elected as a committee on the budget twenty-one supporters of the government and fourteen opponents. Prime Minister Sagasta says the dissolution of the chamber will not be necessary. It is anticipated the ministry will be reconstructed on a protection basis. Nothing is admitted as to the effect of the demand of Prince Bismarck of a pledge of neutrality on the part of Spain in case of war with France has had in producing this crisis.

Berlin, Dec. 8—The white book containing official correspondence and other documents on east African affairs was presented to the Reichstag to-day. It shows that the government from the beginning has not approved of the policy or the conduct of the East African Co. Prince Bismarck in a note emphatic in its language condemns the company's methods of procedure in occupying the country which had only been rented of the Sultan of Zanzibar. The hoisting of the flag, he says, was neither necessary nor advisable; this with harsh measures of occupation justly offended the natives and have caused all the trouble which has followed.

THE SITUATION AT ZANZIBAR.

New York, Dec. 8—Dispatches from Zanzibar fully confirm the report received in Berlin last night of the defeat of Germans at Cagamoyo their principal settlement on the Zanzibar coast of East Africa and added the following details: "The Germans and other Europeans who fled from Cagomoyo to the camp of the German East African Company are closely beseiged by 3000 natives under Bushire, the chief who led the first acttack. The German man-of-war which opened fire on the town as soon as it fell into the possession of the natives did great damage and the loss of life as well as property was heavy. The bombardment failed to dislodge the enemy who hold the ruins and prevent parties from landing to rescue the besieged. The whites are in great danger. The British have sent a steamer to Cagamoyo to protect the English and British settlers. It will offer refuge to all Europeans and may succeed in inducing or compelling the enemy to let them embark. The English still maintain fair relations with the natives, but the latter have declared war against the Germans all along the coast owing to the bombardment of the German squadron. The tribes are rising far in the interior and are moving toward the coast. They now threaten to embroil Germany in war with the tribes. He severely censures the company for the general conduct of its affairs in Africa.

ANOTHER BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

New York, Dec. 8—Joe Lacey, of this city, and Charley McGinnis, of Brooklyn, fought a brutal prize fight of ten rounds for a purse of $260 early this morning on Long Island. McGinnis had his jaw broken in the first round but continued to battle gamely till the last round. After a desperate struggle the spectators yelled to make it a draw, both being terribly punished. The referee agreed with the spectators and decided it a draw fight. The battle lasted 39 minutes.

ANARCHIST MEETING.

Chicago, Dec. 8—The Anarchists held a meeting at Pfaff's saloon last night for the purpose of arranging for a grand mass meeting to be held at two o'clock tomorrow. Arrangements for the reception of Mrs. Parsons were also discussed and the prospects are that the meeting will be prohibited by the police.

BUNKO MAN COMMITTED.

New York, Dec. 8—"Hungry Joe," a bunco man, was committed to prison for ten days by Justice Gorman at the Jefferson Market Police Court to await the arrival of a requisition. Joe swindled W. J. Bausemer, a retired merchant in Baltimore out of $50,000.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 8—John Blake and Reuben Reiff, two half brothers, milkmen living on Barnham Prairie, were driving across the Erie Railroad tracks at Van Houton street this morning. The waggon was struck by an express train. John Blake was instantly killed. Reuben cannot recover.

FIREMEN INJURED.

Chicago, Dec. 8—During the progress of a fire in the Northwestern Furniture factory, Clyburn avenue, this morning, an explosion of mill dust took place dangerously burning Captain O'Connell. Pipeman Noon and four other firemen were more or less injured. The pecuniary loss was small.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8—It is believed that the Boulangerists are receiving funds from Russian sources. A statement has been made that Boulangerists and Russian Chauvinists agreed to neglect no chance of forcing an alliance between France and Russia.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Odessa, Dec. 8—A large increase of the Russian fleet is contemplated here because of naval credits asked by the German government.

THE DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 7—The drought continues in Victoria. Fine rains have fallen in Queensland.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7—The existence of a secret republican organization was made known to-day. It has been engaged in a secret investigation of alleged corruption at the November elections, and Judge McCrary, one of the most prominent members, stated this afternoon that the work has resulted in the discovery of gross frauds, and conclusive cases have been established against 125 persons.

THE SHEEHY INCIDENT.

London, Dec. 7—The parliamentary committee appointed to investigate the serving of the summons upon Mr. Sheehy, M. P., in the commons, submitted the report of a majority of one to-day. The report states that it appears that the Irish executive did not take the precaution to issue proper instructions to the Irish police regarding the observation of due respect towards the commons.

THE BAPTISMAL RECORD BEATEN.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7—Elder Williams, a man of stout, muscular build, broke the church record by baptizing 122 persons in one hour and ten minutes here Monday. The day was raw and the water chilly.

THE "BLACK MAN" FEASTED.

London, Dec. 7—A number of the friends of Dadabhai Narroji, the recently defeated candidate of the liberal party for a parliamentary seat for Hobborn district, propose to entertain him at a banquet as the guest of the National Liberal club. This movement is intended to honor the club's Indian guest, while protesting against the language of Lord Salisbury in his recent speech in alluding to him as a "Black man." The remarks of Lord Salisbury are severely condemned by the liberals.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Father Kennedy, an Irish priest, has been arrested for attending a meeting of the suppressed branches of the league.

M. Menorbal, a Boulangerist, and M. Chautemps, an irreconcilable, fought a duel yesterday at a meeting of the Paris municipal council. Chautemps was wounded in the arm.

Russian railway officials have been ordered to observe the same ceremony towards ex-Queen Natalie of Servia, as is shown to the Grand Duchess.

The resignation of the minister of war for the Spanish cabinet has been followed by the withdrawal of several other ministers from the cabinet in consequence of the small majority received by the government in the budget committee.

Madame Boulanger has consented to return to her husband's house and to withdraw the divorce proceedings against him.

The steamer Westmeath, from Java, was seized at San Francisco yesterday for the underating of her cargo of sugar. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars was called for duty when it should have been $250,000.

Nomination in Cumberland County is fixed for the 19th December. Polling one week later.

Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia was received by the Pope yesterday at special audience. She was treated with marked distinction.

The French Government has decided to introduce a bill to insure the completion of the Panama canal.

A disastrous fire occured at La Prairie, near Montreal last night. McNiel's hotel and several adjoining houses were destroyed.

THE COLONIST'S LIBEL CASE.

A New and Unpleasant Phase—Sacrificing Friends.

The criminal libel case of Mayor Grant vs. the *Colonist* proprietors, which was announced as settled out of court in a manner alike honorable to both parties, has nevertheless become a *cause celebre* in the annals of British Columbia litigation. A mutual friend acting in the interests of the defendants and commissioned by them so to act, negotiated a settlement, and for having done so has been insulted and condemned by the men whom he tried to serve. Not only that, but the counsel for the defense was not trusted by his clients and was thus placed in a false position in the court. But of that more anon. There is correspondence in existence that will prove that the statement in this morning's *Colonist*, viz.: that Mr. Taylor was not commissioned to effect a settlement on the basis of the publication of an apology and payment of costs, is untrue. It will be given to the public in due time.

For the present we will only call attention to Mr. T. Davie's position. That gentleman stated in court (according to the *Colonist's* report) as follows:

"Mr. Davie—The defendants have paid no costs. Nor have we ever intended to."

The following letter will speak for itself. We give it without comment:

VICTORIA, December 4, 1888.

J. Roland Hett, Esq.:

DEAR SIR,—Whilst prepared to disclaim in the fullest manner any suggestion of corruption against Mr. Grant, my clients cannot, with justice, be called upon to apologise for adverse comment upon that gentleman's official acts, which contain no imputation against his personal character.

To vindicate your client's honor, Messrs. Ellis & Sargison will publish anything within reason which you may compose, but it must not assume that they have defamed him, or retract any criticism upon Mr. Grant's official acts.

To ask us to contribute to Mr. Grant's costs is hardly in place, but to end trouble MY CLIENTS WILL CONCEDE THIS POINT IF YOUR DEMANDS ARE REASONABLE.

Yours truly,
THEODORE DAVIE.

LETTER FROM MR. HETT.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Adverting to the editorial note appended to the *Evening Standard's* report of yesterday's proceedings in the criminal libel case against Messrs. Ellis & Sargison, it is perhaps proper for me to state:

1. That my instructions were to mention that the costs of the prosecution had been paid, without naming any amount.

2. That my instructions were carried out in court.

3. That the amount of costs was paid and brought into my office on Thursday evening last.

With regard to the libellous imputations of malice and unfairness, against myself and Mr. Mills, contained in the editorial note, we shall deal with them in a more serious manner, should our friends deem they are worthy of notice.

J. ROLAND HETT.

Daring Robbery.

Some time this morning between the hours of 12:30 a. m. and 6 o'clock a. m., burglars entered the King's Head saloon on Johnson street, and stole three gold watches which were hanging behind the bar. They also took the money left in the till. An entrance was effected by raising a board on the passage behind the saloon. The burglars then went beneath the saloon and opened a trap door in the floor near the bar. They must have been acquainted with the premises because they traveled beneath the house to the trap door, raised it and entered. They left the premises by the same route. This was a most daring burglary and it behooves our police to be on the watch for a number of blacklegs driven from cities on the Sound.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Miss M Steward, Mrs Harris and children, Mrs Clarke and children, Mr and Mrs Collinson, Mrs Ah Foo and family, Dr Hall, D McMillan, T B Pearson, Captain Grant, Fuller, W T Smith, H Pratt, S Hemans, Wilson, Lewis, J G Brown, W Wood, A D Whittier, M Bursanech, N D MacAuley, W H Phelps, Pratt.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—A Wishart, Mrs Wishart, E P Rhymes, W A Mears, Mrs Mears, J Duntock, J D Moulton, J P Shanks, J A Lift, W L Cusack, W M Evans, Mrs Kettridge, Miss C Barber, Jno H Wood, H C Bartlett, E Hammer, D Halloran, J F Woodley, W Dick sr, J Milligan, J L Clarke, Miss C Douglas, J D French, A Meiss, Walters, W Ross, E Scott, A Watson, J Reid, S McKay, Mrs A Barber, W Fetterly, J A Maul, J H Bonsen, M J Bannister, C Jackson, W Morton, W F Doll, J Dick, Mrs Dick, Mrs Cawthorne, Col Holmes, R Scott, W Biggan, A M Graham, J G Steele, Mrs K Bewick, Mrs M Marz, A Kelstrom, Miss M Barber, R A Tucker, F D Smith, W C Hammer, Jno E How, Mrs Morton, W Dick, jr.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W Legett, C Arondale, J C Connor, R L Stone, E Moore, J C Carroll, A McKennon, M Wilde, J McCurry, J Forrest, C Calder, Miss Davis, Maj Wilson, J S Meek, J R James, J S Stewart and wife, F W Molson and wife, L C Dilmham, M Searle, W Meyer, Mrs Cunningham, four daughters and son, Mrs Furr, Mrs John, W Talfor, G M Wood, H Crossdale, M Yonson, P Kindney, H Stewart, J Corming, M Barnstein, G Cameron, C Spuns and sister, J W Trey.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—George Vienna, D Spencer, C D Grant, H B Co, Beauchamp, Baker & Son, Prior & Co, M & L Young, Pemberton, P Seabrook, W Jenson, N Portman, Collinson, Bishop.

Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver—R J Irwin, Vic Gas Co, Vic City Corporation, S J Pitts, Kurtz & Co, S Leiser, Albion I Wks, Dominion Exp Co.

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INTOLERABLE PERSECUTION.

The latest, and we suppose the final stage in the suit of Dunsmuir vs. The Times, was reached last night at 5 o'clock, when, under the authority of a writ of *fieri facias*, issued by Theodore Davie, counsel for the plaintiff, Sheriff McMillan entered this office and made a seizure of the property of this company. The damages awarded in the recent trial, the costs of the prosecution and the additional expenses added by this arbitrary and unusual proceeding, amounted to $731.44. The whole matter is, perhaps, a private or personal one; but we are inclined to think it has also a public side to it, and that the people of this city and province have a right to know to what length those who have combined to crush out all opposition and to suppress criticism are prepared to go to effect their purpose. On the 22nd of last month the suit of Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir vs. The Times was decided in the Supreme Court adversely to the defence, damages to the amount of $500 being awarded by the jury. The Times' management, whatever private opinion it may have entertained in respect to the result of the suit, did not, by any public utterance, aggravate the alleged offense or call in question the justice of the finding of the court. For some time after the trial the question of appealing the case, or moving for a new trial, was under consideration. Although The Times did not in the meantime move for a stay of execution, it was never suspected that steps would be taken to enforce the judgment of the court without notification to this office, or at least an intimation to our counsel that the prosecution was determined to have its "pound of flesh" at a given hour if the "bond" was not then complied with. A few days ago Theodore Davie stated to our counsel by letter, the amount of costs of the prosecution, at the same time suggesting that a check covering the whole could be sent to him. There the matter rested until Sheriff McMillan stepped in to enforce a payment which had never been refused and which we well knew could not be burked or postponed against the demands of the plaintiff.

The hour selected was doubtless chosen with a view to harass and annoy us to the fullest extent possible. The claim was paid and the Sheriff retired after an hour's possession.

These are the plain facts of the case, and we think every unprejudiced person will admit that they disclose the possession, on the part of our persecutors, of an extraordinary amount of bitterness and ill-will against this journal. There may be a difference of opinion in the public mind as to the justice of the verdict in the case of Dunsmuir vs The Times, but surely there can be no desire on the part of any respectable number of the citizens of this city to drive us to the limit where forbearance ceases to be a virtue. If the object is to suppress an opposition press, we tell the Government, the President of the Council and his late colleague, Theodore Davie, included, that it is an utter impossibility. The Times has the confidence and support of a large majority of the people of Victoria and British Columbia, and all the machinations of the Government or the devilish devices of personal enemies will not turn this journal from the path which it has chosen to take, or compel it to recant the principles it advocates.

DEBAUCHING THE NATIVES.

The Alaska Commercial Company, which is to the United States, but in a much smaller degree, what the Hudson Bay Company is to our own country, presents a strange contrast to the latter. The difference in the methods by which the business of the two companies is conducted has often been a matter of comment, and it would appear that there is not less difference in the business principles of the two great trading corporations than in their moral scruples or convictions. According to recent disclosures which have been made, the debauchery of the northern natives, by the Commercial company's agents, is practiced to a scandalous extent. The agents are many of them unprincipled drunkards, who glory in the debauchery of the native women and who bribe chiefs and priests to enable them to carry out their purposes. The H. B. Company on the other hand has always been commended for its honorable dealing with the natives and for its efforts to christianize rather than degrade and debauch them. Many of the agents in charge of outposts married native women. The consequence was that although complaints were sometimes heard against the company at different times and for divers causes the disgraceful charges which are now made against the Commercial Company, with evidently too much justice, were never made against it.

TO BE SETTLED.

It is learned that the work of defining the boundary between Alaska and this province will be proceeded with next summer. In May next Messrs. McGrath and Turner will leave San Francisco for the north and will work on the Porcupine river, a branch of the Yukon. They will endeavor to determine the 141st degree of longitude, the meridian which denotes the boundary between the two countries. Messrs. McGrath and Turner are at present preparing for the survey in San Francisco. Other parties will work north from Southeastern Alaska to the Yukon, and it is expected that in 1890 the commissioners of both the United States and the Dominion will be able to definitely settle the territorial rights of the two countries.

BLACK BART.

A Probability that He Waylaid the Cariboo Stage Last June.

On the evening of June 30th last the Cariboo stage was robbed by two men, one a large heavy set man weighing 200 pounds, the other smaller. Both were masked, the large man with dark calico, the other with a flour sack. The large man had a rifle, the small one carried a pistol. The small man cut the sack containing the gold dust after ordering the driver out of the waggon. After cutting the sack they commanded the driver to get on his waggon and drive on.

This daring robbery was not committed by novices, and there is a possibility that Black Bart and his prison pal, an escaped murdered named C. H. Thorn, *alias* Dorsey, were the men who committed the deed.

Last January Black Bart was released from San Quintin prison in California, after serving a term of five years. He was not heard of again until last month, when the California stages were again stopped by highwaymen. Where the noted stage robber passed his time during this interval is unknown and it is likely he was [illegible] in the mountains of British Columbia.

HIS HISTORY.

His true name is Charles E. Boles. He was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., about [illegible] worked in the mines of the northern counties with some success. In 1855 he turned to the east. At the breaking out of the civil war he was living at Decatur, Ill, He joined the One Hundred and Sixteenth Illinois Infantry, was made a sergeant and served three years with considerable credit. At the close of the war he left his wife and three little girls at a town in Illinois and went to Montana. His domestic relations were unusually happy. His wife was devoted and his children pretty and bright. He worked honestly for a year and a half at Helena, during which time he corresponded regularly with his wife. Finally, about 1867, he wrote her that he had settled up his business and was going home to bring his family to Montana, as he made enough for them to live on. He even named the day on which he was to start.

DESERTING HIS FAMILY.

That was the last his family heard of him until he was sent to San Quentin five years ago. After waiting many months for tidings his wife sacrificed her little home to raise money to search for him. Though pinched by poverty and distressed beyond description, the devoted woman carefully reared and educated her three children, never, however, ceasing her search for their father.

Boles went from Montana to Utah, where he remained two years. Then he disappeared for three or four years and he never would tell where he was during that time.

The first stage robbery he is known to have committed was in July, 1875, when he held up the stage running from Sonora to Milton, but it was not until August 3rd, 1877, that particular attention was directed to his peculiar methods. On that day the stage from Fort Ross to Russian River was robbed. On one of the way bills the robber wrote the oft-quoted verse signed "Black Bart, the P O 8."

He kept on robbing stages in the counties of Mendocino, Sonoma, Yuba, Sierra, Butte, Shasta and Trinity in pretty much the same fashion, and without particular incident until June 13th, 1882, when he halted the Lakeport and Oroville stage.

SHOT BY AN EXPRESS MESSENGER.

George Hackett, the express messenger, fired a shot at the road agent which struck him on the forehead. But the shot glanced off, and the only result was to mark the robber for life with a deep dent on his skull. Black Bart did not return the fire, but escaped into the brush. Within three months, however, he was at it again. Half a dozen more robberies and large offers of rewards made every officer in the northern part of the State wild to find the bandit who had been seen and described so many times. His method of attacking a stage was always the same. A jump from the side of the road brought him in front of the lead horses, which sheltered him from the fire of the messenger or driver. His double-barreled shotgun would cover those on the box and they would seldom fail to throw out the treasure chest and the mail.

His politeness to passengers, particularly to ladies, contributed as much to his notoriety as his criminal exploits. He always had an old axe with which to open the treasure box and a sharp knife for the mail bags.

There were quite a number of people then who believed that he was actuated to commit his crimes—he robbed twenty-eight stages in all—by some ill-treatment he had suffered at the hands of the express company, or else that he was a monomaniac on the subject and hardly responsible for his acts. Outside of his robberies he was generally believed to be an honorable, highminded gentleman.

His prison life was uninteresting, and the only associate he had in prison was C. H. Thorn, alias Dorsey, the murderer of William F. Cummings, the banker, who has since escaped from prison.

Black Bart was discharged from prison on the 21st of last January. He went to San Francisco and remained there a couple of weeks. He positively declined to talk about returning to his family, or about his future life and prospects. He left San Francisco early in February, went to Modesto, Madera and Visalia. On February 28th he left Visalia, leaving in care of the landlord of the hotel at which he stopped a well-filled valise. He registered as M. Moore, and told the landlord that he would either call or send for his valise. The valise still remains with the landlord.

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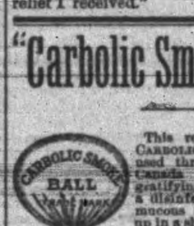

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BROOKLYN, Dec. 2.—New members were received at the Tabernacle this morning, making the communicant membership 4,192. Multitudes of strangers from all parts of the earth were present, and all together, led on by organ and cornet, united in singing William Cowper's hymn:

> There is a fountain filled with blood
> Drawn from Emanuel's veins;
> And sinners plunged beneath that flood
> Lose all their guilty stains.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached an eloquent sermon on "The Fragrance of the Gospel," taking for his text: "All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces."—Psalms xlv, 8. He said:

Among the grand adornments of the city of Paris is the Church of Notre Dame, with its great towers and elaborated rose windows and sculpturing of the last judgment, with the trumpeting angels and rising dead; its battlements of quarter foil; its sacristy, with ribbed ceiling and statues of saints. But there was nothing in all that building which more vividly appealed to my plain republican tastes than the costly vestments which laid in oaken presses—robes that had been embroidered with gold and been worn by popes and archbishops on great occasions. There was a robe that had been worn by Pius VII at the crowning of the first Napoleon. There was also a vestment that had been worn at the baptism of Napoleon II. As our guide opened the oaken presses and brought out these vestments of fabulous cost and lifted them up, the fragrance of the pungent aromatics in which they had been preserved filled the place with a sweetness that was almost oppressive. Nothing that had been done in stone more vividly impressed me than these things that had been done in cloth, and embroidery, and perfume. But today I open the drawer of this text, and I look upon the kingly robes of Christ, and as I lift them, flashing with eternal jewels, the whole house is filled with the aroma of these garments, which "smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces."

In my text the King steps forth. His robes rustle and blaze as he advances. His pomp and power and glory overmaster the spectator. More brilliant is he than Queen Vashti moving amid the Persian princes; than Marie Antoinette on the day when Louis XVI put upon her the necklace of eight hundred diamonds; than Anne Boleyn the day when Henry VIII welcomed her to his palace; all beauty and all pomp forgotten, while we stand in the presence of this imperial glory, King of Zion, King of earth, King of heaven, King forever! His garments not worn out, not dust bedraggled, but radiant, and jeweled, and redolent. It seems as if they must have been pressed a hundred years amid the flowers of heaven. The wardrobes from which they have been taken must have been sweet with clusters of camphire, and frankincense, and all manner of precious wood. Do you not inhale the odors? Ay, ay. They smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces.

THE HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE OF MYRRH.

Your first curiosity is to know why the robes of Christ are odorous with myrrh. This was a bright leafed Abyssinian plant. It was trifoliated. The Greeks, Egyptians, Romans and Jews bought and sold it at a high price. The first present that was ever given to Christ was a sprig of myrrh, thrown on his infantile bed in Bethlehem, and the last gift that Christ ever had was myrrh pressed into the cup of his crucifixion. The natives would take a stone and bruise the tree, and then it would exude a gum that would saturate all the ground beneath. This gum was used for purposes of merchandise. [illegible] One piece of it, no larger than a chestnut, would whelm a whole room with odors. It was put in closets, in chests, in drawers, in rooms, and its perfume adhered almost interminably to anything that was anywhere near it. So when in my text I read that Christ's garments smell of myrrh, I immediately conclude the exquisite sweetness of Jesus. I know that to many he is only like any historical person—another John Howard, another philanthropic Oberlin, another Confucius, a grand subject for a painting, a heroic theme for a poem, a beautiful form for a statue—but to those who have heard his voice, and felt his pardon, and received his benediction, he is music and light, and warmth and thrill, and eternal fragrance. Sweet as a friend sticking to you when all else betray. Lifting you up while others try to push you down. Not so much like morning glories, that bloom only when the sun is coming up, nor like "four o'clocks," that bloom only when the sun is going down, but like myrrh, perpetually aromatic—the same morning, noon and night—yesterday, today, forever. It seems as if we cannot wear him out. We put on him all our burdens, and afflict him with all our griefs, and set him foremost in all our battles, and yet he is ready to lift, and to sympathize, and to help. We have so imposed upon him that one would think in eternal affront he would quit our soul; and yet today he addresses us with the same tenderness, dawns upon us with the same smile, pities us with the same compassion.

There is no name like his for us. It is more imperial than Caesar's, more musical than Beethoven's, more conquering than Charlemagne's, more eloquent than Cicero's. It throbs with all life. It weeps with all pathos. It groans with all pain. It stoops with all condescension. It breathes with all perfume. Who like Jesus to set a broken bone, to pity a homeless orphan, to nurse a sick man, to take a prodigal back without any scolding, to illumine a cemetery all plowed with graves, to make a queen unto God out of the lost woman of the street, to catch the tears of human sorrow in a lachrymatory that shall never be broken! Who has such an eye to see our need, such a lip to kiss away our sorrow, such a hand to snatch us out of the fire, such a foot to trample our enemies, such a heart to embrace all our necessities! I struggle for some metaphor with which to express him. He is not like the bursting forth of a full orchestra; that is too loud. He is not like the sea when lashed to rage by the tempest; that is too boisterous. He is not like the mountain, its brow wreathed with the lightnings; that is too solitary. Give us a softer type, a gentler comparison. We have seemed to see him with our eyes, and to hear him with our ears, and to touch him with our hands. Oh, that today he might appear to some other one of our five senses! Ay, the nostril shall discover his presence. He comes upon us like spice gales from heaven. Yes, his garments smell of pungent, lasting and all pervasive myrrh.

Oh, that you all knew his sweetness. How soon you would turn from your novels. If the philosopher leaped out of his bath in a frenzy of joy, and clapped his hands, and rushed through the streets, because he had found the solution of a mathematical problem, how will you feel leaping from the fountain of a Saviour's mercy and pardon, washed, clean and made white as snow, when the question has been solved: "How can my soul be saved?" Naked, frost bitten, storm lashed soul, let Jesus this hour throw around thee the "garments that smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces."

THE BITTERNESS OF THE SAVIOUR'S SUFFERINGS.

Your second curiosity is to know why the robes of Jesus are odorous with aloes. There is some difference of opinion about where these aloes grow, what is the color of the flower, what is the particular appearance of the herb. Suffice it for you and me to know that aloes mean bitterness the world over, and when Christ comes with garments bearing that particular odor, they suggest to me the bitterness of a Saviour's sufferings. Were there ever such nights as Jesus lived through—nights on the mountains, nights on the sea, nights in the desert? Who ever had such a hard reception as Jesus had? A hostelry the first, an unjust trial in oyer and terminer another, a foul mouthed, yelling mob the last. Was there a space on his back as wide as your two fingers where he was not whipped? Was there a space on his brow an inch square where he was not cut of the briers? When the spike struck at the instep did it not go clear through to the hollow of the foot? Oh, long, deep, bitter pilgrimage. Aloes! Aloes!

John leaned his head on Christ, but who did Christ lean on? Five thousand men fed by the Saviour; who fed Jesus? The sympathy of a Saviour's heart going out to the leper and the adulteress; but who soothed Christ? Denied both cradle and death bed, he had a fit place neither to be born nor to die. A poor babe! A poor lad! A poor young man! Not so much as a taper to cheer his dying hours. Even the candle of the sun snuffed out. Oh, was it not all aloes! All our sins, sorrows, bereavements, losses, and all the agonies of earth and hell picked up as in one cluster and squeezed into one cup, and that pressed to his lips, until the acrid, nauseating, bitter draught was swallowed with a distorted countenance, and a shudder from head to foot, and a gurgling strangulation. Aloes! Aloes! Nothing but aloes. All this for himself? All this to get the fame in the world of being a martyr? All this in a spirit of stubbornness, because he did not like Caesar? No! no! All this because he wanted to pluck you and me from hell. Because he wanted to raise you and me to heaven. Because we were lost and he wanted us found. Because we were blind and he wanted us to see. Because we were serfs and he wanted us manumitted. Oh, ye in whose cup of life the saccharine has predominated; oh, ye who have had bright and sparkling beverages, how do you feel toward him who in your stead, and to purchase your disenthrallment, took the aloes, the unsavory aloes, the bitter aloes?

THE PECULIAR QUALITIES OF CASSIA.

Your third curiosity is to know why these garments of Christ are odorous with cassia. This was a plant that grew in India and the adjoining islands. You do not care to hear what kind of a flower it had or what kind of a stalk. It is enough for me to tell you that it was used medicinally. In that land and in that age, where they knew but little about pharmacy, cassia was used to arrest many forms of disease. So when in my text we find Christ coming with garments that smell of cassia, it suggests to me the healing and curative power of the Son of God. "Oh," you say, "now you have a superfluous idea. We are not sick. Why do we want cassia? We are athletic. Our respiration is perfect. Our limbs are lithe, and in these cool days we feel we could bound like the roe." I beg to differ, my brother, from you. None of you can be better in physical health than I am, and yet I must say we are all sick. I have taken the diagnosis of your case, and have examined all the best authorities on the subject, and I have come now to tell you that you are full of wounds and bruises and putrefying sores which have not been bound up or mollified with ointment. The marasmus of sin is on us—the palsy, the dropsy, the leprosy. The man that is expiring to-night on Fulton street—the allopathic and homeopathic doctors have given him up, and his friends now standing around to take his last words—is no more certainly dying as to his body than you and I are dying unless we have taken the medicine from God's apothecary. All the leaves of this Bible are only so many prescriptions from the divine physician, written, not in Latin, like the prescriptions of earthly physicians, but written in plain English, so that a man, though a fool, need not err therein. Thank God that [illegible] garments smell of cassia.

Suppose a man were sick, and there was a phial on his mantelpiece with medicine he knew would cure him, and he refused to take it, what would you say of him? He is a sui[illegible]. And what do you say of that man who, sick in sin, has the healing medicine of God's grace offered him, and refuses to take it? If he dies he is a suicide. People talk as though God took a man and led him out to darkness and death, as though he brought him up to the cliffs and then pushed him off. Oh, no. When a man is lost it is not because God pushes him off; it is because he jumps off. In olden times a suicide was buried at the cross roads and the people were accustomed to throw stones upon his grave. So it seems to me there may be in this house a man who is destroying his own soul, and as though the angels of God were here to bury him at the point where the roads of life and death cross each other, throwing upon the grave the broken law and a great pile of misimproved privileges, so that those going may look at the fearful mound and learn what a suicide it is when an immortal soul, for which Jesus died, puts itself out of the way.

SOME OF THE CURES BROUGHT ABOUT BY CHRIST.

When Christ trod this planet with foot of flesh, the people rushed after him—people who were sick, and those who, being so sick they could not walk, were brought by their friends. Here I see a mother holding up her little child and saying: "Cure this croup, Lord Jesus. Cure this scarlet fever." And others saying: "Cure this ophthalmia. Give ease and rest to this spinal distress. Straighten this club foot." Christ made every house where he stopped a dispensary. I do not believe that in the nineteen centuries that have gone by since, his heart has got hard. I feel that we can come now with all our wounds of soul and get his benediction. O, Jesus, here we are. We want healing. We want sight. We want health. We want life. The whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. Blessed be God that Jesus Christ comes through this assemblage now, his "garments smelling of myrrh"—that means fragrance—"and aloes"—they mean bitter sacrificial memories—"and cassia"—that means medicine and cure; and, according to my text, he comes "out of the ivory palaces."

You know, or if you do not know I will tell you now, that some of the palaces of olden time were adorned with ivory. Ahab and Solomon had their homes furnished with it. The tusks of African and Asiatic elephants were twisted into all manners of shapes, and there were stairs of ivory, and chairs of ivory, and tables of ivory, and floors of ivory, and pillars of ivory, and windows of ivory, and fountains that dropped into basins of ivory, and rooms that had ceilings of ivory. Oh, white and overmastering beauty! Green tree branches sweeping the white curbs. Tapestry trailing the snowy floors. Brackets of lights flashing on the lustrous surroundings. Silvery music rippling to the beach of the arches. The mere thought of it almost stuns my brain, and you say: "Oh, if I could only have walked over such floors! If I could have thrown myself in such a chair! If I could have heard the drip and dash of those fountains!" You shall have something better than that if you only let Christ introduce you. From that place he came and to that place he proposes to transport you, for his "garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces."

THE GRANDEUR AND MAGNIFICENCE OF HEAVEN.

Oh, what a place heaven must be! The Tuileries of the French, the Windsor castle of the English, the Spanish Alhambra, the Russian Kremlin, dungeons compared with it! Not so many castles on either side the Rhine as on both sides of the river of God the ivory palaces! One for the angels, insufferably bright, winged, fire eyed, tempest charioted; one for the martyrs, with blood red robes, from under the altar; one for the King, the steps of his palace the crowns of the church militant; one for the singers, who lead the one hundred and forty and four thousand; one for you, ransomed from sin; one for me, plucked from the burning. Oh, the ivory palaces!

Today it seems to me as if the windows of those palaces were illumined for some great victory, and I look and see climbing the stairs of ivory, and walking on floors of ivory, and looking from the windows of ivory, some whom we knew and loved on earth. Yes, I know them. There are father and mother, not 82 years and 79 years, as when they left us, but blithe and young as when on their marriage day. And there are brothers and sisters, merrier than when we used to romp across the meadows together. The cough gone. The cancer cured. The erysipelas healed. The heart break over. Oh, how fair they are in the ivory palaces! And your dear little children that went out from you—Christ did not let one of them drop as he lifted them. He did not wrench one of them from you. No. They went as from one they loved well to one whom they loved better. If I should take your little child and press its soft face against my rough cheek, I might keep it a little while; but when you, the mother, came along, it would struggle to go with you. And so you stood holding your dying child when Jesus passed by in the room, and the little one sprang out to greet him. That is all. Your Christian dead did not go down into the dust and the gravel and the mud. Though it rained all that funeral day, and the water came up to the wheel's hub as you drove out to the cemetery, it made no difference to them, for they stepped from the home here to the home there, right into the ivory palaces. All is well with them. All is well.

It is not a dead weight that you lift when you carry a Christain out. Jesus makes the bed up soft with velvet promises, and he says: "Put her down here very gently. Put that head, which will never ache again, on this pillow of hallelujahs. Send up word that the procession is coming. Ring the bells. Ring! Open your gates, ye ivory palaces." And so your loved ones are there. They are just as certainly there, having died in Christ, as that you are here. There is only one thing more they want. Indeed, there is one thing in heaven they have not got. They want it. What is it? Your company. But, oh, my brother, unless you change your tack you cannot reach that harbor. You might as well take the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, expecting in that direction to reach Toronto, as to go on in the way some of you are going and yet expect to reach the ivory palaces. Your loved ones are looking out of the windows of heaven now, and yet you seem to turn your back upon them. You do not seem to know the sound of their voices as well as you used to or to be moved by the sight of their dear faces. Call louder, ye departed ones. Call louder from the ivory palaces. When I think of that place, and think of my entering it, I feel awkward; I feel as sometimes when I have been exposed to the weather and my shoes have been bemired and my coat is soiled and my hair is disheveled and I stop in front of some fine residence where I have an errand. I feel not fit to go in as I am and sit among polished guests. So some of us feel about heaven. We need to be washed; we need to be rehabilitated before we go into the ivory palaces. Eternal God, let the surges of thy pardoning mercy roll over us. I want not only to wash my hands and my feet, but, like some skilled diver, standing on the pier head, who leaps into the wave and comes up at a far distant point from where he went in, so I want to go down and so I want to come up. O Jesus, wash me in the waves of thy salvation.

THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST'S DIVINE EXCHANGE.

And here I ask you to solve a mystery that has been oppressing me for thirty years. I have asked it of doctors of divinity who have been studying theology half a century, and they have given me no satisfactory answer. I have turned over all the books in my library, but got no solution to the question, and today I come and ask you for an explanation. By [illegible] the ivory palaces of heaven for the crucifixion agonies of earth? I shall take the first thousand million years in heaven to study out that problem. Meanwhile and now, taking it [illegible] Christ did come, that he came with spikes in his feet, came with thorns in his brow, came with spears in his heart, to save you and to save me. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." O Christ, whelm this audience with thy compassion. Mow them down like summer grain with the harvesting sickle of thy grace. Ride through today the conqueror, Thy garments smelling "of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces."

Oh sinner, fling everything else away and take Christ! Take him now, not to-morrow. During the night following this very day there may be an excitement in your dwelling and a tremulous pouring out of drops from an unsteady and affrighted hand, and before to-morrow morning your chance may be gone.

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JOHN McCARTNEY.
Dated 29th November, 1888. no29td

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.
Victoria, 26th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, by Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, No. 119 Yates street, Victoria for a hotel license.
Dated Victoria, Nov. 15th 1888.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.
Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

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THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

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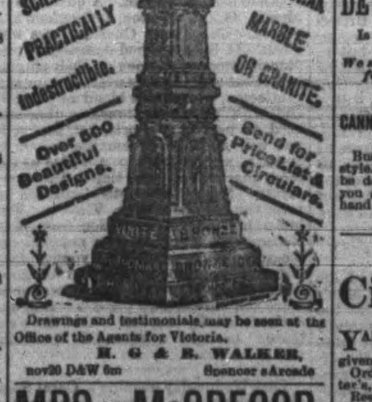

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—For ladies' and gentlemen's purses and traveling bags go to M. W. Waitt & Co.'s *

—Several articles, including a clock, were stolen from B. W. Pearse's residence yesterday.

—The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Company will give an entertainment in Nanaimo next week.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—A letter from Nanaimo says there is considerable sickness among the miners at the Union mine. The cause is thought to be the water drank by the men.

—The Royal City Planing Mills Company's steamer Belle arrived from New Westminster this afternoon with a scow load of cedar lumber for Muirhead & Mann.

—We have had laid on our table the prettiest calendar for 1889 we have yet seen. It is from Ames, Holden & Co., Wharf street, and represents a view of Loch Katrine, in Scotland.

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—The usual Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the Y. M. C. Association will be held to-morrow at 4 o'clock. There will be a praise service from 4 to 4:15. Talk by Mr. David Spencer. All men in the city are invited.

—J. W. Gunn, late bookkeper of the *World*, has written from Port Townsend, W. T., to friends, stating that the amount taken by him from the establishment with which he was connected was only $190, and that he claims was his own "hard-earned" money. He admits having certain other funds in his possession, but says that he will return every cent of it

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

B C Pettingill, route agent of the *Courier*, left for Nanaimo on this afternoon's train.

J G Brown returned from the mainland last night on the Louise.

Mrs Richards, mother of Mr John Richards, James Bay, was a passenger for San Francisco on the steamer Walla Walla.

Capt R G Tatlow and A O Leask of Vancouver left this afternoon for San Francisco.

Mrs T N Hibben and Miss Hibben sailed for San Francisco this afternoon on the outgoing steamer.

D McGregor, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Captain Gagnon, of the Northwest Mounted Police, and bride left for home this morning.

Mrs Capt Johnson and Mrs Teschner, of New Westminster, are visiting friends in the capital.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Baptiste Le Blanc, charged with being of unsound mind. Discharged.

John Thomas, breaking a window in a house owned by a Chinaman on Government street. Dismissed on payment of costs.

Kitty Calvert, charged with vagrancy. Fined $10.

May Williams, the notorious Trounce Alley courtesan, was charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. The woman pleaded guilty. Supt. Sheppard informed His Honor that the woman has been the cause of a great deal of trouble to the police. She is constantly quarreling and fighting with a young man belonging to this city. Whenever they meet a quarrel ensues. She is a dangerous woman and a heavy penalty should be inflicted.

His Honor imposed a fine of $50 which was immediately paid.

Voo Ah Lam was charged with stealing $100 from Lan Nam.

Mr. Hall, of Thornton Fell's office, appeared for the prosecution; McNab Stuart defended.

Mr. J. E. Gardner acted as interpreter. Prisoner was committed for trial.

Presentation.

J. A. Strong severed his connection with the *Standard* to-day and will leave on Monday morning to assume the management of the editorial and reportorial staff of the new Nanaimo paper, the *Courier*. A number of press representatives and friends presented him with an address this afternoon and a memento of their appreciation. The recepient was greatly surprised and replied in a few pleasing words. During Mr. Strong's residence in this city he has made many warm friends who wish him every success in the new field of his labors, in which the THE TIMES heartily joins. The gold headed cane which was presented to Mr. Strong bears the following inscription: "30. Presented to J. A. Strong by confreres."

Winter.

Those "K" Boots stand the test. More of them just arrived at Mansell's, 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's. *

Water Color Paintings.

In the windows of M. & H. A. Fox, on Government street, can be seen a number of water color paintings by a promising young Victoria artist, Mr. Thomas Fox. The sketches are worthy of inspection and are taken from views of scenery around Victoria.

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His Deeds Remain.

We are again called upon to state that another bequest has been made by the late Richard Carr. The Sisters of St. Ann's Convent gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a cheque from Mr. J. H. Lawson, administrator of the estate of the late Richard Carr, for the sum of $250.

New Photo Studio.

Messrs. Jones Bros. have opened a new photograph studio on Douglas street, between Johnson and Pandora streets. Their work is unexcelled and everything is new throughout. The Prosch Duplex Shutter ensures good pictures of babies. Their prices are the lowest in the city and they have everything prepared for a rush during the holidays.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers sailed for San Francisco to-day on the steamer Walla Walla: Mrs Richards, Miss H Douglas, Mrs Hunter, Alex Hendry and wife, Capt R G Tatlow, A O Leask, J B Levison, Mrs T N Hibben and daughter, A Wishar and wife, W J Van Hauten, J H Davidson.

Death of a Pioneer.

James Stockand died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon. For some years he has been in feeble health and was cared for by the Sisters of St. Ann's. Many residents unacquainted with the deceased will miss the man who was often seen on the streets with a basket on his left arm and a stick in his hand. He was a good Christian and has gone to his reward.

Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Pioneer Society will be held this evening. The Pioneers and their friends will meet at the French Hotel, Johnson street, where a banquet will be spread by Mons. Escalet, the noted chef of that hostelry. During the afternoon the members were busy preparing the dining hall and the number of tickets disposed of is a sure indication of a large attendance.

Watches Stolen.

Superintendent of Police Sheppard received a letter from Seattle this morning informing him that forty watches and the same number of chains were stolen from an auction room in that city yesterday. The thieves also stole $200 in cash at the same time. San Francisco crooks are suspected. Chief Sheppard says he thinks the thieves are on the San Francisco steamer which sailed from the outer wharf this afternoon. A telegram will be sent to San Francisco the men will be arrested if they are on board.

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given. *

To Stop the Leak.

Representative Morrow, of California, states that upwards of 800 Chinaman have arrived in Victoria since August last and stole their way across the boundline. In an effort to stop the leak Morrow will urge upon his fellow members the advisability of proceeding to British Columbia and investigating the matter from that standpoint. Should he fail to secure the consent of the committee, he will offer a bill requiring that every Chinaman in the United States shall, within six months after its passage, be officially registered and given a certificate of registration by which he may in future be identified. Those failing to register, or those who cannot, at the expiration of the foregoing period, produce a certificate of official registration, may be deported from the country.

Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the rooms last night, Tres. Robert Erskine in the chair. Reports were received from the various committees showing the affairs of the association to be in good condition and quite a balance in the treasury. Through the efforts of the ladies of the different churches quite an amount of money has been raised and used in making the rooms bright and cheerful. The membership committee reported 35 new members for the past month. From the general secretary's report it was seen that the attendance at the reading room the past month had averaged 37 daily, and at the rooms 63 daily. The Sunday afternoon service had averaged 61. The average at the gymnasium had been 10. Seventy-seven baths had been given, and 300 invitations to the meetings had been distributed. The Bible class numbers 12 members. By order of the board at the new year a large amount of new reading matter is to be ordered to the reading room, the list including leading papers and periodicals at home and abroad. The rooms on Broad street in Spencer's Arcade are open every week day from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m., and on Sunday from 2 to 6 p. m.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Entertainment Last Night a Grand Success.

At 8 o'clock last evening Philharmonic Hall was filled to its utmost capacity to witness the tournament of the Victoria Athletic Club. The first portion of the programme consisted of an exhibition on the spring board by Fred P. Gouge, captain of the club, H. P. Mellish, W. Workman, H. Fittere, Geo. Shade H. Marsh, W. Caldwell and W. McIntyre. The young men went through their parts in a most creditable manner and were applauded to the echo.

T. Coleman, the man with the iron jaw, then performed some marvelous feats. After lifting a chair and throwing it around with his teeth, he took up five heavy chairs and walked around the platform. A table was raised and swung around and a large heavy barrel, on which sat one of the members, was raised and held up before the astonished audience. In response to an *encore* Mr. Coleman gave an exhibition of his great strength by biting a number of nails.

Joseph Weiler's slack wire performance was a very entertaining portion of the entertainment. He walked on the wire, swinging Indian clubs and taking things as easy as an ordinary mortal would on *terra firma*. The young man has given several exhibitions on the slack wire but excelled himself at the entertainment given last evening. The horizontal bar performance by H. P. Melish, F. P. Gouge, W. Workman, J. Weiler, J. Fisher, P. Fittere and J. Wenger was very good. W. Workman gave several pretty swings including the giant swing, the cutaway and foot swing. H. P. Melish and P. Fittere gave a double performance on the horizontal bar which has never been excelled in this city by professionals. Captain F. Gouge did some fine work on the bar and appeared to be the most finished athlete belonging to the club.

The club swinging of James Wilby was received with applause. The young man had full control of the clubs and in the fire act gave a splendid exhibition.

On the parallel bars and vaulting horse J. Wenger gave a splendid exhibition. He was ably assisted by H. P. Melish, F. P. Gouge, P. Fittere, J Fisher and other members of the club.

The pantomine, "Just for Fun," was very amusing and was applauded most heartily.

Edward North favored the audience with several selections on the harmonica.

The clowns, George Shade and William McIntyre, kept the audience in roars of laughter during the exhibition. Their make-up was good and their many comicalities very laughable.

The orchestra, under Mr. Bearnstein, played several selections during the entertainment and furnished music for dancing at the conclusion of the exhibition.

The Athletic club are to be congratulated on their success and it is expected that a number of performances will be given by them during the winter months.

A great deal of the credit for the success of the exhibition is due to the efforts of the committee consisting of President Smith, C Gardiner, E Shade, F P Gouge, W Wilby and J Fisher, J Meiss, Geo Fry and W H Ellsworth.

OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

Few Musical Events During the Week—The Coming Concert.

Last Monday evening the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church gave an "at home" to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association and their friends in their rooms Broad street, which was certainly a great success so far as the social part of it was concerned. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and Chinese lanterns being hung in various parts of the hall lent a very charming aspect to the scene.

The musical portion of the entertainment was not up to the usual standard given by this association. The first item was a song by Miss Jamieson, "Within a Mile of Edinburgh town." This was Miss Jamieson's first appearance before a Victoria audience and she acquitted herself very creditably, receiving an *encore*. She has a fair soprano voice, not of very great power, but with cultivation will become a good singer. Miss Jamieson is certainly an addition to our Scotch vocalists. A recitation was then by Miss McKenzie, entitled "Curfew," which was nicely rendered. The next number was a song from Mr. Brown, who sang "The Storm Fiend," but he was not in good form. Mr. B. had not learned the words of his song thoroughly. He received an *encore*, but strange to say, in Demi Semi Quaver's opinion, was the least deserving of it of any on the programme. He sang a Scotch song which was more acceptably given.

At this point refreshments were served. D. S. Q. must thank the committee for a very nice cup of coffee. It was a pleasing contrast to the usual dishwater served out on such occasions. After refreshments the programme was proceeded with. A quartette by Misses Netherby, Stephen, Ledingham and Brown was not a very brilliant success. The fact is the ladies were the means of saving the piece. A recitation by Mr. Jones. "Asleep at the Switch," was a splendid elocutionary effort. Mr. Jones has been but a short time amongst us but has already made a reputation as an elocutionist and D. S. Q. hopes to hear him again. A quartette by Messrs. Grant, Meston, Ledingham and Brown, "The Three Chafers," was well given. D. S. Q. has had occasion to compliment those gentlemen on their singing and about this same quartette, let me say, gentlemen, your voices blend very nicely and with practice will make a quartette hard to beat in Victoria, but, please, if you will allow your humble friend to make a suggestion, do not give us the same quartette all the time. There are plenty of good quartettes suitable for your voices to be had in Victoria. The last number was a recitation from Miss Netherby. D. S. Q. has not had the pleasure of hearing this young lady recite before. She is possessed of good dramatic power, with a very sympathetic voice and charmed all present. She was enthusiastically *encored*. "God Save the Queen" brought a splendid entertainment to a close.

Last Wednesday evening's Coral Society rehearsal was a grand success; the choruses are going smoothly and to the satisfaction of the conductor. The soloists are all familiar with their solos and nothing remains now but to have the final rehearsals with orchestra on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the theatre. The committee are to be complimented on the energetic way in which they have brought the society up to its present standard. Starting with a membership of about twenty-five, it now numbers 78 in the short space of two months. With such results no one can doubt the ultimate success of the society. But one thing remains and that is the patronage of the public. Surely such a society ought to be suported in its endeavor to provide the people of Victoria with music of a high order. D. S. G. feels sure that in thus appealing to the people of Victoria to support a worthy object, in which he takes great interest, he will not be disappointed and that next Wednesday the Victoria theatre will be crowded to the door.

DEMI SEMI QUAVER.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Archbishop Lynch's Successor—The Earthquake in Quebec—The Mormons.

A New Atlantic Cable Proposed—Cable Connection With Sable Island.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 8—A stormy meeting was held last night when civic questions were discussed by two candidates for the Mayoralty. The meeting broke up in confusion. The estimates were brought down in the Northwest Assembly last night. It is estimated that the expenditure for the year is placed at $105,484.90.

Alexandria, Ont., Dec. 8—In a quarrel between A. Robinson, a peddler, and D. A. McRae, Deputy Reeve, the latter inflicted severe injuries upon Robinson from which he died twenty-four hours afterwards.

BISHOP LYNCH'S SUCCESSOR.

The Rev. Jeffrey, of Toronto, is Paid Off—Grocery Burned.

Special to THE TIMES.]

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 8—The Most Rev. Donald Macdonald, Roman Catholic Bishop of Harbor Grace, has been appointed to the Archbishopric of Toronto to succeed the late Archbishop Lynch.

Toronto, Dec. 8—John C. Loye's grocery store was burned last night. Loss, $11,000; insurance, $6000.

Rev. Mr. Jeffrey received a check for $1000 asked for and his resignation took effect at once as pastor of the Western Methodist Church.

A copper vessel of resin exploded to-day in Booth & Co.'s paint shop on Adelaide street. The resin caught fire and flew all over Charles Hansdorf and John Karney, two men who were at work at the vessel. Their heavy clothing saved their bodies, but the flesh of their heads and hands was frightfully burned and fell off in large pieces. They were removed to the hospital where death is expected momentarily.

MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

The Earth Trembled—Changes in Mercier's Cabinet.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Quebec, Dec. 8—Col. Rhodes was sworn in as Commissioner of Agriculture and Premier Mercier as President of the Council. Col. Rhodes will run for Megantic. The election writs are out for the counties of Megantic, Dorchester and L'Assumption. Nominations will take place on the 20th inst.

Rimouski, Dec. 8—An earthquake shock was felt here this morning. The Bishop's Palace was observed to visibly tremble but no damage was done. The shock lasted about half a minute and was also felt at St. Flavie, Father Point and other places.

Montreal, Dec. 8—Bridget Horan, a servant, was left alone with the three months' baby of Mrs. Lightstone on Saturday, and in order to keep the child quiet she burned it with a red hot iron and was trying to choke it when found. She was drunk. The baby will die. If not it will be marked for life.

Montreal, Dec. 7—Donald Morrison, a cowboy wanted for killing, ex-Deputy Marshal Warren in June last, has been long defying arrest because he is backed by his fellow Scotchmen in the Lake Megantic region. The government unable to do anything, finally issued a proclamation making it felony to harbor or assist him.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A New Atlantic Cable Proposed—The Northwest Mormons.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 8—Dr. Allen, Collecter of Customs at MacLeod, who is here, says that the Mormons on their settlement at Lees creek, will prove good settlers if they don't practice polygamy. On this point he has his doubts. Stenhouse, ex-M. P. P. of British Columbia, who is favorable to polygany, had come to live among them and was made an aronio priest.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8—McBrien, a druggist and practioner, has absconded and there is great excitement among his creditors. His liabilities amount to fully $50,000; assets practically nominal.

Ottawa, Dec. 8—Kirkpatrick, member of Parliament, says he will introduce his measure for Canadian wrecking vessels going to assistance of vessels wrecked in American waters and *vice versa* at the next session of the Dominion Parliament. It was thrown out last session. This session Kirkpatrick thinks it will pass.

The Dominion Government have received an offer from an English company to lay a cable from Halifax to Sable, Island for $1,000,000. It is also said that R. R. Dobie, of Quebec, is organizing a company with $2,000,000 to lay a cable from Bane Sable, at the Straits Ballisle, to a point in Scotland or Ireland.

THE COMING CONCERT.

Programme of the Entertainment to be Given on Wednesday Evening.

The most important amateur performance which has taken place in the city for a long time will be the Choral society's concert on Wednesday evening. The following excellent programme will be rendered on that occasion:

FIRST PART.

Chorus—O! Father whose Almighty Power .... V. C. S.
Rec.—I Feel the Deity Within. } Mr. J.C.Brown
Air—Arm! Arm! ye Brave........ }
Chorus—We Come in Bright Array........ V. C.S.
Air—Come Ever Smiling Liberty..Miss L.O'Neill
Rec.—O! Judas may these Noble Views........ } C.A.Lombard
Air—'Tis Liberty........ }
Duet—Come Ever Smiling Liberty .... Misses Moust and O'Neill
Chorus—Lead On, Lead On .... V C S
Rec.—O! Let Eternal Honors.. } ...Miss Moust
Air—From Mighty Kings........ }
Rec—Be Comforted .... } Mr. G. Jay
Air—The Lord Worketh Wonders }
Rec—My Arms........ } ..Mr. C. Robson
Air—Sound An Alarm........ }
Chorus—We Hear........ V.C.S
Air—Father of Heaven........ Miss Humber
Rec—From Carpharsalama.... Mr. J. G. Brown
Chorus—See the Conquering........ V.C.S
Duet—O! Lovely Peace. Misses O'Neill, Humber

SECOND PART.

Part Song—The Forest........ Mendelsohn
V. C. S.
Song—The Lost Chord........ Sullivan
Mr. Offerhaus.
Aria—O! 'Tis a Glorious Sight........ Weber
Mr. C. Robson.
Part Song—Song of the Triton........ Molloy
V. C. S.
Clarionet Solo—Selected........
Prof. A. Agius.
Song—The Angel at the Window........ Jours
Miss L. O'Neill.
Song—The Village Blacksmith........ Weiss
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Part Song—O! Hush Thee........ Sullivan
V. C. S.

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Marine Notes.

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Steamship Batavia sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver on Nov. 29th.

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